

ABSTRACT

The present invention 10 discloses a floor-tile platform 12 that is used with freshly laid tile 16 to allow walking on the floor 30 while the adhesive dries prior to applying the grout. The tile-like platform 12 is suspended over the tiled floor 16 by means of posts 18 situated within the grout lines 20. The tile platform 12 is comprised of a planar sheet having a plurality of apertures 14 passing therethrough for the selective placement of posts 18 selectively placed in the tile platform to coincide with the location of grout lines 20. The tile platform 12 is then placed over the tiled floor with the posts 18 within the grout lines 20 thereby suspending the tile platform above the tiled floor 16. The tile platform 12 can have a top surface of a frictional material to prevent slipping. Furthermore, the present invention 10 provides for an additional element in the form of a planar sheet having a plurality of punched extendable tabs 26, 28 that form the posts 18 when bent in a downward fashion thereby performing a similar function as the posts. In the preferred embodiment, the posts 18 are threaded 22 fasteners that are selectively screwed into the appropriate apertures 14.